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DMF under PMKKKY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) have been set up in the country including Buldhana region of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of works done so far under PMKKKY for the development of mining affected areas and welfare of the people of the said region?

Answer

(a) to (c): The Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act, 1957) was amended through the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015. One of the amendment provisions relates to introduction of section 9B which provides for the establishment of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) in any district affected by mining related operations. The object of the DMF is to work for the interest and benefit of persons, and areas affected by mining related operations.

Out of 12 mineral rich states of the country, 11 States [i.e. Goa, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra] have framed DMF rules and DMF has been set up in 263 districts including Buldhana as per details provided below:

S.No State Total Number of districts in which DMF has been set up Whether rules for DMF notified Date of setting up of DMF for Major Minerals

1 Goa 2 Yes 15.01.2016
2 Karnataka 30 Yes 11.01.2016
3 Chhattisgarh 27 Yes 02.01.2016
4 Odisha 30 Yes 18.08.2015
5 Madhya Pradesh 51 Yes 15.05.2015
6 Jharkhand 24 Yes 22.03.2016
7 Rajasthan 33 Yes 31.05.2016
8 Telangana 10 Yes 21.06.2016
9 Andhra Pradesh 13 Yes 14.03.2016
10 Gujarat 32 Yes 01.04.2016
11 Maharashtra 11 Yes 01.09.2016
12 Tamilnadu 0 No -----
Total 263
Source: State Governments

The Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) has been launched by the Government which will be implemented through funds collected under DMF.

At least 60% of PMKKKY funds will be utilized for high priority areas like: (i) drinking water supply; (ii) environment preservation and pollution control measures; (iii) health care (iv)education; (v) welfare of women and children; (vi) welfare of aged and disabled people; (vii) skill development; and (viii) sanitation. The rest of the funds will be utilized for the following: (i) physical infrastructure; (ii) irrigation; (iii) energy and watershed development; and (iv) any other measures for enhancing environmental quality in mining district.

Details related to welfare projects/schemes initiated by State Governments under DMFs are not maintained centrally.

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